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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant's argument that the term "interference fit" was previously misinterpreted by the Examiner has been taken into consideration. However, the Examiner asserts that Applicant's invention obtains an "interference fit" only after the concave surface 26 and the convex surface 18 "are compressed together" as stated in line 13 on page 4 of the specification. The invention disclosed by Tatar comprises "a bottom opening 128 larger than the shaft 102 of the screw 100, but is less than the diameter of the head 104, so that the head can be nested in the socket 126 at the bottom of the bore 122, with the undersurface 106 of the head 104 slidably (initially) nested against the tapered interior surface 126" (col. 5, lines 27-32). Furthermore, Tatar discloses " the insertion of a top set screw compresses down on the ferrule, locking the rod in position, and onto the screw head, locking it and the body in position, thus completely securing the assembly" (see Abstract). Thus, achieving the same function claimed by the Applicant.